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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN
ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT
SYSTEM FOR STATE
GOVERNMENTS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and remarks for the above-referenced application.

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